

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Kazuhiro Ishiguro	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 10/730,122	)	Examiner: MANUCHER RAHMJOO
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT FOR	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-14, without traverse.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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